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EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – Present **Bederson and Company, LLP, CPA's and Advisors**, providing insolvency services.
2002 – Present **Jager Smith PC, Boston, MA, of counsel.**
2004 - Present **ARG Capital Partners, LLP, CEO**
2002 – Present **Business Strategy Advisors of Vermont (BSA)**
Principal in this multi-disciplinary practice firm that provides strategic services to lawyers, accountants, courts, foreign governments, startup and troubled companies, including CRO and Director services. Bankruptcy, debtor/ creditor representation, asbestos and commercial arbitration, mediation and trust representation, and multinational case representation, restructuring and turnarounds.
- 2005 – 2009 **Partner Weiser LLP**, Providing insolvency services to debtors and creditors
1999 - Present **Professor, St. John's University law school** in the LLM program in bankruptcy.
1999 - 2002 **Director - PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, Business Regeneration Group**
Performed bankruptcy consulting services, risk management, and educational programs to staff and Served as the U.S. liaison for cross-border bankruptcies.
- 1985 - 1999 **United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Vermont**
Bankruptcy Appellate Panel Judge (1996-1999). Served in the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, 1988-1999. Extensive work overseas facilitating the privatisation and modernization of economies and drafting and revising debtor-creditor/insolvency laws
- 1967 - Present **Law School and College Professor**
Full-time (1973-1982) and adjunct faculty at several colleges and universities in New York and New England. Specifically teaching finance, accounting, business law, management and ethics.
- 1978 - 1985 **Attorney at Law**
Partner, Law Offices of Dick, Hackel & Hull, Rutland, Vermont. (1979-1985).
Practice areas included taxation; commercial acquisitions; sales; malpractice defense and bankruptcy. Deputy County Attorney and Public Defender for Putnam County, New York (1978-1979).
- 1970 - 1985 **Certified Public Accountant**
Senior Accountant, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. (KMPG) (1970-1974).
Self Employed (1974-1985). Practice areas included federal taxation of Americans overseas; not for profits; restructurings; and small business organisations.
Tax Editor for Research Institute of America.
Chairperson of Vermont State Board of Accountancy (1980-1988).
- 1968 - 1970 **United States Army**

EDUCATION

- 1977 **Fordham Law School - J.D.**
1972 **John G. Hagan Graduate School of Business - M.B.A.**, financial management
1967 **Manhattan College -B B.A.**, accounting and economics
2004 **Pursuing LLM in Taxation at Washington Institute for Graduate studies.**

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- 1970-Present Member of Bar: New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, Supreme Court of the United States, several Federal Courts, Tax Court and the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals.
Certified Public Accountant; Certified Insolvency and Restructuring Adviser, Certified Turnaround Professional (awaiting certification), and Certified Fraud Examiner.
Significant professional activity and Chairmanships in several professional organizations.
Significant professional speaking engagements and publications

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Labor Negotiator (1973-1982).
CEO of dot.com startup (1999-2002).
Prefect (full time) for emotionally disturbed and criminally involved juveniles (1963-1967) (1970).
Teacher in the Vermont Prison School (1997- 98).
Fire fighter; Emergency Medical Technician; Fire and EMT Instructor (1970 - present).
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